

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were allowed. The application was in a condition for allowance except for formalities. The transmittal letter of 2/9/04 was objected to as having an electronic signature in the wrong format. Paragraph [0049] was objected to under 37 C.F.R.

- 5 1.71(a)(b) and (c) as not being a written description of Applicant's invention. Correction was required.

- 10 Applicant is attaching a copy of the transmittal letter of 2/9/04 with a "wet" signature attached. Applicant's representative believed that the electronic signature was in a format allowed at the time of filing, although not allowed under the new rules.

Paragraph [0049] is being cancelled to overcome the objections. Thus the application should be in a position for allowance.

- 15 In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 1-20 and the application are in a position for allowance. This application was filed with formal drawings that have not been amended. Applicant believes that a full and complete response to the office action has been made. Reconsideration and re-examination is respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

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If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (831) 476-5506.

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